GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4705
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2002
CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE ON RECLAMATION OF WASTELAND
RAMJI LAL SUMAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a committee on Reclamation of Wasteland in the country;

(b) if SQ, the date on which the said Committee was constituted alongwith the details of its members; and

(c) the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNA SAHED M.K. PATIL)

(a) . The Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development have constituteda Task Force for linkage with Credit Institutions for Wastelands/Watershed Development.
(b) The Task Force, constituted on 6th March 2002, has the following composition:

1. Secretary, Min. of Rural Development Chairman

2. Addl. Secretary (Land Resources), Member
Min. of Rural Development

3. Addl. Secy. & Financial Adviser, Member
Min. of Rural Development

4. Chief Executive Officer, Member
Indian Banks Association, Mumbai

5. A Representative from Reserve Bank of India Member

6. A Representative from National Bank for Member
Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD).

7. Commissioner (Rural Development), Member
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh

8. Secretary (Rural Development), Member
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh

9. Joint Secretary (Wastelands Development), Member Convenor
Min. of Rural Development

(c) The Task Force is expected to submit its report within a period of three months.